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Appointments made by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Fifth Circle.

*1316 Q.—Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Mr. C. D. Nayagam, Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, V Circle, appoints his own men in the vacancies occurring in the mufassal and transfers them to Madras City within a few days or weeks of their appointment in the mufassal;

(*b*) whether he has so appointed Subrahmanya Pillai, Ramanadha Pillai and Jesudas Gnaniah;

(*c*) whether Government are aware that by this means additional travelling charges are incurred by Government; and

(*d*) why the Accountant-General has not objected to these travelling allowance charges being incurred?

A.—(*a*) No

(*b*) No.

(*c*) & (*d*) Does not arise.

Industries

Opening of an industrial school at Calicut.

*1317 Q.—Mr. C. Gopala Menon: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state in what stage the proposals for opening an industrial school at Calicut and a trade school at Mangalore are and whether the courses of instruction, etc., have been settled?

A.—The question is under consideration.

Medical

Construction of the headquarters hospital at Palamcottah.

*1318 Q.—Mr. D. Thomas: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have under consideration any scheme for the building of a headquarters hospital at Palamcottah;

(*b*) whether complaints have been made that the present buildings of the headquarters hospital are unfit and inadequate for the needs of a headquarters hospital;

(*c*) whether several years ago, private house buildings and sites were acquired at great cost for the purpose of putting up new buildings for the hospital;

(*d*) whether the houses thus acquired have been demolished and the lands cleared;

(*e*) whether the Government have now finally settled about the site of the proposed new headquarters hospital;

(*f*) whether the present buildings have been condemned by several high officials including His Excellency Lord Willingdon; and

(*g*) whether, in view of the urgent need for a proper building for the headquarters hospital and in view of the provincial remissions available this year, the Government will push on the scheme of the new hospital?

A.—(*a*) & (*e*) The Government have decided that a new headquarter hospital for the Tinnevelly district should be constructed on land adjoining the existing hospital for women and children at Vannarpet. Detailed proposals have not yet been worked out.